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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.182

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, Applicants hereby submit this petition and request entry of the enclosed drawings, Figures 1–6 (2 pages).

Applicants enclose payment of the petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). Please charge any additional fees, if necessary, to Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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